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MARGARET MAY, TREASURER FRIENDS OF CAROLYN MCCARTHY 151 LINDEN ROAD MINEOLA, NY 11501

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00318931

Response Due Date 05/17/2011

REFERENCE: OCTOBER QUARTERLY REPORT (08/26/2010 - 09/30/2010)

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action. Additional information is needed for the following 1 item(s):

- Schedule B supporting Line 20(a) of the Detailed Summary Page discloses refunds of contributions totaling \$53,700.00. It appears the Committee donated these funds to charity rather than refund the contributions to the original contributors. Please provide additional information to explain why the committee took this course of action. (11 C.F.R. § 103.3(b))

Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses must be received by the Commission on or before the due date noted above to be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action. Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.

Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended.

If you should have any questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please contact me on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1154.